

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : BURELLER, Olivier  
App. No. : 10/579,889  
Filed : May 18, 2006  
For : METHOD FOR MONITORING THE STATE OF A DEVICE  
IN A NETWORK AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT  
SAID MONITORING  
Art Unit : 2416  
Examiner : BROCKMAN, Angel T.

**Amendment**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, which has a due date of August 4, 2009 with a petition for a two month extension, please amend the above-identified Patent Application and consider the remarks and arguments as set forth herein.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.